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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I work for a CLEC and we hear from our customers every day that they are grateful to have a choice where they get their Internet Service. Please don't let Century Link bribe their way out of having to compete on the basis of price and customer service. Rural locations where the LEC is the only option are often the worst locations to try and get quality internet service. Where there is a CLEC, the LEC has an incentive to upgrade facilities and offer better services.

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